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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

Monday, 8 July 2013

#### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate on "Inequality"<sup>1</sup> [webcast]

Opening

10:00

Trusteeship Council  
Chamber

High-level segment

10:30

Trusteeship Council  
ChamberInteractive panel discussion 1: "Efforts reducing  
inequality"

15:00

Trusteeship Council  
Chamber

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<sup>1</sup>A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by [clicking here](#). There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive exchanges of the panel discussions. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to three minutes.

#### Security Council

10:00

6993rd meeting

Security Council  
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South  
Sudan (S/2013/366)Morning<sup>1</sup>Consultations of the  
whole (closed)Consultations  
Room

UNMISS (S/2013/366)

Other matters

<sup>1</sup>To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6993rd meeting of the Council.

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*Interactive panel discussion II: "Reducing inequality: Perspectives from civil society"*

16:35

Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Closing*

17:50

Trusteeship Council Chamber

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a meeting, convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The meeting is open to the 30 Member States that have provided experts to the Committee.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold two private meetings on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B. The first meeting, on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), will begin at 15:00; and the second meeting, on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), will be held following the adjournment of the first meeting.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

**Announcement**

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

**Security Council****Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**General Assembly****Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

**Other meetings**

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**Monday, 8 July 2013****Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room A (CB)

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 1 (CB)

**Other activities**

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**Monday, 8 July 2013**

**Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives on the theme "Cooperative enterprises remain strong in times of crisis" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail [lamrabat@un.org](mailto:lamrabat@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or [click here](#).]

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).*

**Monday, 8 July 2013**

*Press Briefing Room (S-237)* [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50\*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

**Tuesday, 9 July 2013**

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

10:00

91st plenary meeting<sup>1</sup>

General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: draft resolution (A/67/L.73) [item 118 (b)]
2. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: draft resolution (A/67/L.72)<sup>2</sup> [item 20 (a)]

<sup>1</sup> At the beginning of the meeting, the General Assembly will pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Stoyan Ganev, President of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> To be issued.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252\* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: [www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

## **General Assembly**

### **Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**

2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee in document A/AC.159/L.144.

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## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission**

Seventh session

#### **Working Group on Lessons Learned**

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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## **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

### **Conference of States Parties**

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

#### *List of speakers for the general debate*

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which is open for inscription until Tuesday, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, *by 17:00, Tuesday 9 July*. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)).

#### *Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail ([zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)).

**Accessibility requirements**

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)**

Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

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**Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights and sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Germany)**

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. José Luis Díaz (e-mail [joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org](mailto:joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org)); Mr. José Luis Fernández Valoni, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail [jfe@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:jfe@mrecic.gov.ar)); or Ms. Sibylle Osten-Vaa, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail [sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de](mailto:sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de)).]

**Special event on "Men, peace and security: Engaging men and boys to promote gender equality and eliminate gender-based violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination and PeaceWomen)**

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail [advisor3@nyc.llv.li](mailto:advisor3@nyc.llv.li); tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

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**Dialogue on "Reflections on five years as the Legal Counsel: A talk by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))**

*Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 15:30, in Conference Room A (CB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

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**Presentation on "Solar Impulse — The first plane solely powered by solar energy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

*Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).*

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of Solar Impulse by *clicking here*; or contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

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**Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)**

*Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

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**WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and*

*Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

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**Briefing on "Delivering as One: Opportunities and challenges for self-starter countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)**

*Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlos Funes, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail cafuonu@gmail.com).]

## Forthcoming events

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

#### *List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail [syyap@un.org](mailto:syyap@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

#### *Operational activities segment (10–12 July)*

##### *[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]*

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

#### *Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))*

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

#### *Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)*

##### *[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18-25 July)*  
*[Items 6-15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Conclusion of work (26 July)*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org); room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Side events*

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events ([click here](#)); coordination segment events ([click here](#)); operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

*Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal*

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail [ECOSOC2013@unog.ch](mailto:ECOSOC2013@unog.ch)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

#### *Survey*

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

#### *Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council*

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS): E/2013/OD/1, E/2013/OD/2, E/2013/OD/3, E/2013/OD/4 and E/2013/OD/5.

## **Announcements**

### **United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginie Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail [avl@un.org](mailto:avl@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

**Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters****Thursday, 4 July 2013****Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

**High-level segment**

20th meeting

*Thematic discussion on "The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals" [item 2 (c)]*

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Panel I: "Shaping the post-2015 development agenda"*

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States.

Presentations were made by the Co-Chairs of the United Nations Task Team on the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission; The Honourable François-Xavier de Donnée, Inter-Parliamentary Union, and member of the Chamber of Representatives, Belgium; and Ms. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning.

The moderator made comments and posed questions, to which the presenters and panellists responded.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which His Excellency Michael Anderson, Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda, United Kingdom, and Dr. Ann Aerts, Head of the Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, as discussants, made statements.

A statement was also made by Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations in New York and co-facilitator of the informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Council.

The representatives of Nepal, Croatia, China, Austria, Benin, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Canada and Ecuador, as well as the observers for Finland, Germany, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Italy, made comments and posed questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and posed questions.

The lead presenters and the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

20th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment [item 2]*

*General debate*

The Council continued its general debate of the high-level segment and heard statements by Mr. Néstor Cruz Toruño, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; His Excellency Adelakun Ayoko, Deputy Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Berna Kasnakli, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; Mr. Edgardo Toro, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; and Mr. Salvador Tinajero, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva.

His Excellency Archbishop Silvano M. Tomasi, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation for Home Economics; International Federation of University Women; Academic Council on the United Nations System; Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74; Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfı; International Federation for Family Development; World Jewellery Confederation; Convention of Independent Financial Advisors; Women's Health and Education Organization; Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale; Assemblea delle Donne per lo Sviluppo e la Lotta Contro l'Esclusione Sociale; Child Helpline International; Internet Society; Manavata; Organisation pour la communication en Afrique et de promotion de la coopération économique internationale; ONG Hope International; International Ontopsychology Association; and Unión de Asociaciones Familiares.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

21st meeting

*Thematic discussion on "The contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda as a principal body for policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on issues of economic and social development and for the follow-up to the Millennium Development Goals" [item 2 (c)]*

*Panel II: "Follow-up to the post-2015 development agenda"*

The President of the Council (Colombia) opened the panel discussion.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, Center for International Cooperation, New York University, United States.

The presenters were His Excellency Minelik Alemu Getahun, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organizations; and His Excellency Martin Dahinden, Director of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation.

The panellists were Mr. John McArthur, Senior Fellow at Fung Global Institute, United Nations Foundation and Brookings Institution; and Ms. Bernadette Fischler, Policy Analyst (post-MDGs), CAFOD, The official Catholic aid agency for England and Wales.

The discussants were Her Excellency Faeqa Saeed Alsaleh, Assistant Secretary-General, League of Arab States; and Mr. Klaus Rudischhauser, Deputy Director General, EuropeAid, European Commission.

Following the statements by the moderator, the presenters and the panellists, the discussants made statements as a lead up to the ensuing interactive discussion. A statement was also made by His Excellency Yaya Olaniran, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security.

In the ensuing interactive discussion, interventions were made by the representatives of South Africa, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Gabon and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

The panellists and presenters responded to the comments made and the questions raised by delegations as well as those raised by the moderator and the discussants.

#### *Organization of work*

The President of the Council made a statement and suspended the high-level segment.

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### **Friday, 5 July 2013**

## **Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

### ***Coordination segment***

22nd meeting

#### *Opening of the segment*

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), opened the segment and made a statement.

#### *Regional cooperation [item 10]*

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in documents E/2013/15, E/2013/15/Add.1 and E/2013/15/Add.2.

#### *Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda"*

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) and moderated by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Belarus, Gabon and South Africa, as well as by the observer for Jordan.

*Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2013/15/Add.1*

*Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2*

*Refocusing and recalibrating the Economic Commission for Africa to support Africa's structural transformation*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2*

*A conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific for the inclusive and sustainable development of Asia and the Pacific*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of document E/2013/15/Add.2*

*Statute of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization*

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Sudan).

23rd meeting

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]*

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

*Introductory statement*

The Council heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo.

*Panel discussion: "Partnerships for productive capacity and decent work"*

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Marcia Poole, Director, Department of Communications, International Labour Organization (ILO), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gilbert Fossoun Hounbo, Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnership, International Labour Organization (ILO); Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Director-General for Economic and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Antonio Prado, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were made by the following discussants: Ms. Anita Bhatia, Director, Partnerships and Advisory Services Operations, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group; and Ms. María Paz Anzorreguy, Senior Policy Adviser, International Organization of Employers.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which the representatives of Benin, Nepal and the Sudan made comments and raised questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and raised questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by the delegations, as well as the moderator and the discussants.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

#### *Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

## **Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**

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### **[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013*

*Ratification: Guyana (4 July 2013)*

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of July 2013 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

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Solomon Islands  
His Excellency Collin Beck

*Eastern European States:*

Poland  
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

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Uruguay  
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Tuesday, 9 July 2013

#### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

91st plenary  
meeting<sup>1</sup>

General Assembly  
Hall (NLB)

10:00

[webcast]

1. Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: draft resolution (A/67/L.73) [item 118 (b)]
2. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 20 (a)]
  - (a) Draft resolution (A/67/L.72)
  - (b) Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.72 (A/67/527)

<sup>1</sup>The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Stoyan Ganev, President of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

#### Security Council

Consultations of the  
whole (closed)

Consultations  
Room

15:00

1701 report (S/2013/381)

Other matters



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**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport and Physical Activity will take place on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

The Office of the President of the General Assembly will hold consultations on the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 10:00 in Conference Room 1 (CB). The consultations are open to the 30 Member States who have provided experts to the Committee.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold two private meetings on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B. The first meeting, on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), will begin at 15:00; and the second meeting, on the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), will be held following the adjournment of the first meeting.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

**Announcement**

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal of the Economic and Social Council* on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

**Security Council**

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**General Assembly**

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities

Third session

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Tuesday, 9 July 2013**

**Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights and sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Germany)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. José Luis Díaz (e-mail [joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org](mailto:joseluis.diaz@amnesty.org)); Mr. José Luis Fernández Valoni, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail [jfe@mrecic.gov.ar](mailto:jfe@mrecic.gov.ar)); or Ms. Sibylle Osten-Vaa, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail [sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de](mailto:sibylle.osten-vaa@diplo.de)).]

**Special event on "Men, peace and security: Engaging men and boys to promote gender equality and eliminate gender-based violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination and PeaceWomen)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail [advisor3@nyc.llv.li](mailto:advisor3@nyc.llv.li); tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

**Dialogue on "Reflections on five years as the Legal Counsel: A talk by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))**

At 15:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail [royslee@optonline.net](mailto:royslee@optonline.net); tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

**Presentation on "Solar Impulse — The first plane solely powered by solar energy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)**

From 16:00 to 17:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).  [webcast]

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of Solar Impulse by [clicking here](#); or contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail [adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch](mailto:adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch); tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

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**Tuesday, 9 July 2013**

*Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]*

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest: Mr. Muhannad Hadi, Emergency Coordinator for Syria, World Food Programme (WFP)*]

### General Assembly Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50\*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

#### *Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252\* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: [www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml).

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### General Assembly

#### Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee in document A/AC.159/L.144.

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### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document

CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

*List of speakers for the general debate*

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which is open for inscription until *today*, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, by 17:00, *today*, 9 July. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)).

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## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission Seventh session**

#### **Working Group on Lessons Learned**

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

#### **Guinea configuration**

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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## **Economic and Social Council Informal informal consultations**

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB), and on Friday, 12 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

### **Forthcoming other meetings**

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#### **Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

*Wednesday, 10 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).*

#### **International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)**

*Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).*

#### **Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)**

*Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).*

### **Forthcoming other activities**

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#### **Briefing on "The United Nations humanitarian civil-military coordination: Updates and recent initiatives" (by the Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).*

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail [rodriguez14@un.org](mailto:rodriguez14@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

#### **Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (by the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Wednesday, 10 July 2013, at 15:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).*

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail [rodriguez14@un.org](mailto:rodriguez14@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

**Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)**

*Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail [robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp); tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).

**WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and*

*Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org)).]

**Briefing on "Delivering as One: Opportunities and challenges for self-starter countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)**

*Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlos Funes, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail [cafuonu@gmail.com](mailto:cafuonu@gmail.com)).]

**Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters**

**Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant

paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail [syyap@un.org](mailto:syyap@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

*Operational activities segment (10–12 July)*

*[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]*

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))*

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)*

*[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18–25 July)*

*[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Conclusion of work (26 July)*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of participants*

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*Side events*

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events ([click here](#)); coordination segment events ([click here](#)); operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

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Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

*Survey*

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

*Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council*

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## Announcements

### **United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

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As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail [avl@un.org](mailto:avl@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

## Summary of official meetings

**Monday, July 8 2013**

### **Security Council**

6993rd meeting

*Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2013/366)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Johnson.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, July 8 2013

### General Assembly

International Law Commission  
Sixty-fifth session  
United Nations Office at Geneva

3175th meeting      *Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]*

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, introduced his sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report.

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013  
United Nations Office at Geneva

#### *High-level segment (resumed)*

24th meeting      *High-level segment [item 2]*

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

#### *Coordination segment*

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]*

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*Panel discussion on "Using human rights instruments and International Labour Organization (ILO) standards and recommendations to achieve decent work for all"*

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, who also made a statement.

The following panellists made statements in response to the questions posed by the moderator: Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO); Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mr. Wellington Chibebe, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC); Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers (IOE); and Mr. Niklas Bruun, Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

The discussant, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Ethiopia, the Sudan, Colombia, Nigeria and Nepal, as well as the observers for Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Germany and Greece, made comments and posed questions.

The observer for the European Union also made comments and posed questions.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised by the discussant and the delegations.

#### *Organization of work*

A statement was also made by the Vice-President of the Council (Sudan).

The Secretary made a statement.

### ***Coordination segment***

#### **25th meeting**

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 4]*

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

#### *General discussion*

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements from the representatives of the Russian Federation, Nepal and Indonesia, as well as by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Switzerland.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 4.

#### *Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Sudan).

### ***High-level segment***

*High-level segment [item 2]*

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

## **General information**

### **Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of July 2013 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States:*

Egypt

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

#### *Asia-Pacific States:*

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His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

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Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

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A/67/L.72 Item 20 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development [A C E F R S] — 7 pages

#### **Fifth Commission**

A/C.5/67/18 Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

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A/C.5/67/L.41 Item 163 — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

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A/C.5/67/L.48 Item 155 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

#### **International Law Commission**

##### **Sixty-fifth session**

A/CN.4/662 Sixth report on the protection of persons in the event of disasters [A C E F R S] — 59 pages

A/CN.4/663 First report on formation and evidence of customary international law [A C E F R S] — 57 pages

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S/2013/388 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — 31 pages

S/2013/397 Letter dated 3 July 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

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Resolutions and Decisions of the Economic and Social Council — Supplement No. 1 [A C E F R S] — *153 pages*

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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

#### Security Council

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| 10:00                | 6994th meeting  [webcast]                                                                                     | Security Council Chamber |
|                      | 1. Adoption of the agenda                                                                                     |                          |
|                      | 2. The situation in the Middle East                                                                           |                          |
|                      | Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2013/381) |                          |
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|                      | 2. Peace consolidation in West Africa                                                                         |                          |
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| Morning <sup>2</sup> | Consultations of the whole (closed)                                                                           | Consultations Room       |
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- 15:00 6996th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)
1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B  
United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire
- Afternoon<sup>1</sup> 6997th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)
1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B  
United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

<sup>1</sup>To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6996th meeting.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport and Physical Activity will take place *today*, 10 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

The Office of the President of the General Assembly will hold consultations on the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing *today*, 10 July 2013, at 10:00 in *Conference Room 2 (CB)*. The consultations are open to the 30 Member States who have provided experts to the Committee.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 12 July 2013, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**  
Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

**Announcement**

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal of the Economic and Social Council* on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

**Security Council**

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |
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**General Assembly**

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
|                | Executive meeting |                         |

**Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities**

Third session

|                |                |                         |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

**General Assembly  
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**  
Seventh session**Working Group on Lessons Learned**

An informal meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 10 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

**Other meetings**

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**Wednesday, 10 July 2013****Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room A (CB)

**Other activities**

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**Wednesday, 10 July 2013****Briefing on "The United Nations humanitarian civil-military coordination: Updates and recent initiatives" (by the Senior Civil-Military Coordination Advisor) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

From 10:00 and 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail [rodriguez14@un.org](mailto:rodriguez14@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (by the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

From 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail [rodriguez14@un.org](mailto:rodriguez14@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

### Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).*

**Wednesday, 10 July 2013**

*Press Briefing Room (S-237)* [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

### General Assembly Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50\*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

#### *Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252\* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: [www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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### General Assembly

#### Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean

2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee in document A/AC.159/L.144.

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### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document

CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

#### *Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail ([zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)).

#### *Accessibility requirements*

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

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## **General Assembly Security Council**

### **Peacebuilding Commission Seventh session**

#### **Guinea configuration**

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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## **Economic and Social Council**

#### *Informal consultations*

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada), on the draft resolution on the long-term programme of support for Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building).

#### *Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held on Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB), and on Friday, 12 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

### **Forthcoming other meetings**

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#### **Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace**

*Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).*

#### **Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

*Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 14:30 to 16:15, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).*

#### **International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)**

*Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).*

#### **Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)**

*Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).*

### **Forthcoming other activities**

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#### **Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)**

*Thursday, 11 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail [robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp); tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).

**WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and*

*Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org)).]

**Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters****Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail [syyp@un.org](mailto:syyp@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

*Operational activities segment (10–12 July)*

*[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]*

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 *today*, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))*

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)  
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18–25 July)  
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Conclusion of work (26 July)*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org); room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Side events*

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

*Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal*

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

*Survey*

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

*Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council*

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS): E/2013/OD/1, E/2013/OD/2, E/2013/OD/3, E/2013/OD/4, E/2013/OD/5, E/2013/OD/6 and E/2013/OD/7.

**Announcements****Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)*

*Today, 10 July 2013.*

*Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)*

*Wednesday, 17 July 2013.*

*Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)*

*Thursday, 18 July 2013.*

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases  
(from 10:00 to 12:00)*

*Thursday, 25 July 2013.*

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**United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law:  
Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail [avl@un.org](mailto:avl@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 9 July 2013**

### **General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

91st plenary meeting

*Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Stoyan Ganev, President of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly*

The President made a statement.

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his deepest condolences to the Government and the people of Bulgaria and to the bereaved family of His Excellency Stoyan Ganev.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African States), Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Iceland (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and Bulgaria.

*Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: draft resolution (A/67/L.73) [item 118 (b)]*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 118.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Chile made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.73.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.73 (resolution 67/289).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Global Governance Group), the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 118.

*Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 20 (a)]*

a) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.72)*

b) *Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.72 (A/67/927)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.72, contained in document A/67/927, and noted that the Fifth Committee would examine during the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly the programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon. Consequently, the financial provisions, as appropriate, would be considered in the budget appropriations to be adopted for the biennium 2014-2015.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.72 (resolution 67/290).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the United States, Liechtenstein, Japan, Kazakhstan, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belarus and Benin.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 9 July 2013

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Sixty-fifth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3176th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]*

The Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

*Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662).

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

#### Coordination segment

26th meeting *Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 6]*

(a) *Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development*

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

#### *General discussion*

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements from the representatives of Turkey, the United States, Nepal, Belarus, South Africa, Mexico, the Sudan, China and Kuwait, as well as from the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Honduras, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Barbados and Norway.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 6 (a).

*Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]*

(a) *Reports of coordination bodies*

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Director, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2012 (E/2013/60).

An interactive dialogue with the Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination ensued, in which she responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico and the United States.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Sudan).

A statement was made by the Secretary.

27th meeting

*Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 6]*

*(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development*

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Panel discussion on "Financing for sustainable development"*

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Petko Daraganov, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva; Mr. Manfred Scheper, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London; Mr. Axel Bertuch-Samuels, Special Representative to the United Nations and Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Marilou Uy, Senior Adviser to the President's Special Envoy on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Financial Development, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre, Geneva.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Benin, the Sudan and Gabon, as well as the observer for Egypt, made comments and posed questions, to which the panellists responded.

A statement was made by the moderator.

A statement was also made by the Vice-President of the Council (Sudan).

*Organization of work*

The Vice-President of the Council (Sudan) made a statement.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958*

*Notification of disagreement with Draft Regulation entitled "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of enhanced Child Restraint Systems used on board of motor vehicles" under article 1 (2) of the Agreement: Australia (8 July 2013)*

*European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration. Geneva, 21 April 1961*

*Notification under article X (6): Slovakia (8 July 2013)*

*Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012*

*Signature: Greece (9 July 2013)*

*Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013*

*Signature: Libya (9 July 2013)*

*Signature: United Arab Emirates (9 July 2013)*

## General information

### Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States:*

*Egypt*

*His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil*

#### *Asia-Pacific States:*

*Solomon Islands*

*His Excellency Collin Beck*

#### *Eastern European States:*

*Poland*

*His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz*

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Uruguay

His Excellency José Luis Cancela

*Western European and other States:*

Iceland

Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

**Security Council****Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

**Web of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at [www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/).

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at [www.un.org/en/sc/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/).

**Prepared statements**

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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- A/68/6 (Sect. 31) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Part X — Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses — Section 31 — Jointly financed administrative activities [A C E F R S] — 26 pages

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- A/ES-10//597-S/2013/385 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 28 June 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

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## Programme of meetings and agenda



### Official meetings

Thursday, 11 July 2013

#### Security Council

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| 10:00                  | Consultations of the whole (closed)<br>Sudan/South Sudan<br>Other matters                                                                                                 | Consultations Room       |
| 15:00                  | 6998th meeting  [webcast]<br>1. Adoption of the agenda<br>2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan<br>Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2013/366) | Security Council Chamber |
| Afternoon <sup>1</sup> | Consultations of the whole (closed)<br>MONUSCO (S/2013/388)<br>Other matters                                                                                              | Consultations Room       |

<sup>1</sup>To be held following the adjournment of the 6998th meeting.



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**General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 12 July 2013, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representative and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

The informal interactive hearings on international migration and development with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, will be held on Monday, 15 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All permanent missions are invited to attend.

**Announcement**

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal of the Economic and Social Council* on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

**General Assembly**

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**  
2013 session

10:00 to 13:00

455th meeting

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

*Provisional agenda*

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers

3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.159/L.143)
4. Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/22
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (A/AC.159/L.144)
6. Other matters

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#### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

|                |                   |                         |
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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 (CB) |
|                | Executive meeting |                         |

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#### Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities

##### Third session

|                |                |                         |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

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#### General Assembly Security Council

##### Peacebuilding Commission

##### Seventh session

##### Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, at 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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#### Economic and Social Council

##### *Informal consultations*

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (Canada), on the draft resolution on the long-term programme of support for Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2721BR (Secretariat Building).

##### *Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held *today*, 11 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

### Other meetings

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**Thursday, 11 July 2013**

#### **Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace**

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B (CB)

#### **Western European and Other States Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

10:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 4 (NLB)

#### **Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)**

14:30 to 16:15

Closed meeting

Permanent Mission of Germany  
(871 United Nations Plaza)

### Other activities

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**Thursday, 11 July 2013**

#### **Informal expert meeting on a draft proposal on the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the United Nations General Assembly (with the Chairs of the Regional Groups and interested delegations) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr Yury Nikolaichik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail [y.nikolaichik@gmail.com](mailto:y.nikolaichik@gmail.com); tel. 1 (212) 734-3997).]

#### **Briefing on "The Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)**

From 11:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail [robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp); tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).*

**Thursday, 11 July 2013**

*Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]*

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

### **General Assembly Sixty-eighth session**

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50\*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

#### *Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252\* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: [www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

#### Conference of States Parties Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail [zhangg@un.org](mailto:zhangg@un.org)); or visit United Nations Enable website ([click here](#)).

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## **Economic and Social Council**

### **Informal informal consultations**

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Indonesia) of the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d)), will be held on Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

## **Forthcoming other meetings**

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### **International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)**

*Friday, 12 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).*

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### **Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)**

*Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).*

## **Forthcoming other activities**

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### **WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and*

*Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).*

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org)).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

#### *List of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mail [syyp@un.org](mailto:syyp@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

#### *Operational activities segment (10–12 July)*

*[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]*

The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 today, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

#### *Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))*

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic “Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one”, will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

#### *Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)*

*[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]*

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

*General segment (18-25 July)*  
*[Items 6-15 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*Conclusion of work (26 July)*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org); room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Side events*

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: operational activities segment events ([click here](#)); humanitarian affairs segment events ([click here](#)); and general segment events ([click here](#)).

*Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal*

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail [ECOSOC2013@unog.ch](mailto:ECOSOC2013@unog.ch)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

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#### *Survey*

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: <http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart>. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

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## Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

### Security Council

6994th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2013/381)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/9).

6995th meeting

*Peace consolidation in West Africa*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2013/384)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

6996th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6996th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Mulet and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6997th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

*United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6997th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Bittenheim, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Bittenheim and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

### General Assembly

#### International Law Commission

Sixty-fifth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3177th meeting

*Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]*

The Chair of the Committee of Legal Advisers on Public international Law (CAHDI), Ms. Liesbeth Lijnzaad, and the Head a.i. of the Public International Law Division of the Council of Europe, Ms. Christina Olsen, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

*Protection of persons in the event of disasters [item 4]*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/662).

**Economic and Social Council**

Substantive session of 2013

United Nations Office at Geneva

***Operational activities segment***

28th meeting

*Opening of the segment*

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), opened the operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council and made a statement.

The Council viewed a video message from the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 3]*

- (a) *Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*
- (b) *Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*
- (c) *South-South cooperation for development*

The Council began its consideration of the item as a whole.

The Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General.

*Panel discussion on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review — Perspectives of the United Nations Programme countries"*

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste; His Excellency Somchith Itthamit, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic; His Excellency Alexei Volkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan; and His Excellency Kweku Ricketts-Hagan, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ghana.

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement as the respondent.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of New Zealand, Nepal, China, South Africa and Kyrgyzstan, as well as the observers for Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Australia, Norway and Germany.

The panellists and the respondent replied to comments made and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Albania) made some concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

29th meeting

*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation*  
[item 3]

(b) *Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

*Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programme*

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), Vice-President of the Council.

The Vice-President made an introductory statement and welcomed the keynote speaker and the panellists.

Ms. Helen Clark, Chair, United Nations Development Group, delivered a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund; Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Elisabeth Rasmussen, Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, World Food Programme; and Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme.

A statement was made by Mr. Moez Doraid, Director, Coordination Division, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on behalf of Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Acting Head, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Indonesia, Albania, Denmark, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Ireland, China and the Netherlands, as well as by the observers for Italy, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Fiji and Norway.

The panellists, and the representative from the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, responded to the comments made and the questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-President (Albania) briefly summarized the discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Albania).

## General information

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Egypt

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

#### *Asia-Pacific States:*

Solomon Islands

His Excellency Collin Beck

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### Security Council

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